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To Whom it May Concern,

I wish to object to the proposed final settlement in the Microsoft Antitrust case, under the Tunney Act.

While there are many points that merit reformation in the proposed final judgment, one that i find particularly odious is the definitions of several terms upon which information sharing will be based. specifically, defining "Microsoft Middleware" as a handful of existing products rather than a generic category of software leaves open the possibility of simple renaming as an evasive manoever that would be within the letter but hardly the spirit of the law.

I am extremely glad the DOJ is tackling this issue, but I think the proposed settlement needs much revision before becoming the final word on the matter.

Thank you for your attention and ongoing vigilance.

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